

Harding Speech Draws League Issue to Point

Partisans on Both Sides Agree That Address Has Clarified Questions on Which Campaign Depends

Cox Views Now Awaited

Friends of Covenant Fear Adherence to Wilson's Policy Means Defeat
By Carter Field
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Every one in Washington agrees that Senator Harding has clarified the League of Nations issue in the present campaign. Violently partisan supporters of both Harding and Cox professed pleasure to-day at the issue being more sharply drawn. Among observers who are not so intensely interested on either side there is a feeling that Harding's position is now known certainly, and a desire to hear more from Governor Cox.

Cox's position on the League of Nations is not a certainty in the opinion of most observers in Washington. They cannot put their fingers on it. There are many of his adherents, and some of his opponents, who loudly assert that such and such is his position, but their words have not carried much conviction.

First Statement Pleased Friends
Governor Cox started with a statement that rather pleased most of his friends of the League here, as distinguished from the rule or ruin friends of the Administration, who would have the League ratified without any reservations at all, or reservations which really did not reserve anything and thus belied the name. The original statement was that he wanted two reservations, one in particular about Article X.

His latest indication of his position on the League was his selection of Senator Hitchcock as chief of the League for the orators' school on the League to be established in New York in a few days so that all the Democratic orators will tell the same story on the League issue.

Senate Will Not Ratify Wilson League
Cox's position on the League is accepted by some as being exactly in harmony with that of the President, who is this correct the true friends of the League recognize that his election would make it impossible for the United States to enter the League, since by possibility a Senate be elected which would ratify such a League.

The election of every Democrat running for the Senate this fall would give the Democrats only sixty-two in the upper house, two short of a two-thirds majority. And this sixty-two would include Reed, Shields, Walsh and several others who would not vote for ratification without reservations which certainly could not be classified as inoperative.

Predict Cox's Independence
But there are supporters of Cox here who do not admit that his position is that occupied by Wilson and Hitchcock. They concede the value of the testimony to that effect, but contend that this is due to Mr. Cox's conviction to political expediency and that once Cox is in the White House he will not bother any more with President Wilson's League. Hitchcock than President Wilson's League, which was with Colonels Waterston and Harvey.

Wrangle Repulses Reds Who Crossed Dnieper
Move to Cut Off South Russians' Retreat and Frontal Attack Both Fail
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—General Wrangle, commander of the anti-Bolshevik army in South Russia, has repulsed the Bolsheviks who crossed the Dnieper a week ago, establishing bridgeheads at Kakhovka and elsewhere. It was a move to cut off the retreat of the Bolshevik army, which was to the northeast.

Wheeler Asserts Judges Encourage Bootleggers

Anti-Saloon League Counsel Complains That Prohibition Is Made Campaign Football

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The direct charge that a few United States district judges "have encouraged bootleggers" was made to-day by Wayne B. Wheeler, head of the legal department of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Wheeler asserted that the law enforcement situation is complicated and unsatisfactory in several states.

"The reasons for it are apparent," Mr. Wheeler said. "Nine states have no state enforcement codes. In addition, in Ohio, California, Wisconsin, Missouri the legislatures enacted enforcement codes and they have not enforced them. It is a referendum vote forced by the voters for the fall. The Federal force in these thirteen states is inadequate to enforce the law. Some of the Federal agents are doing their best, but most of them are a limited number who have been corrupted by the liquor dealers, who take long chances in selling liquor."

"A few United States district judges have encouraged the bootleggers by giving them small fines and displaying an antagonism to the law in the conduct of the case. Several district attorneys have required evidence of a character before they will act. It is a character of effective enforcement. We must remember also that we are in the midst of a political campaign. It is always a character before they will act at such times. The reason is apparent."

"Prohibition enforcement was first handicapped by the attacks on the law in the courts. This gave timid officers an excuse to wait until the contest was over. The reason is apparent. It will come out all right in the end."

3 Thugs Caught, Three Escape After Restaurant Hold-Up

Policeman Gives Battle to Six Bandits in Fight With Girl and Two Men; Two Other Men Are Attacked
Six bandits entered the coffee house of George Koenig, at 167 East Fourth Street, yesterday, and demanded that he buy a number of tickets to a benefit performance which they said they were giving to a pal. So threatening was their attitude that Koenig handed them \$5, with the remark that he hoped that would satisfy them.

It failed to satisfy, and they showed their displeasure by kicking him in the stomach. Patrolman Albert Hall, of Headquarters staff, who was on post nearby, heard Koenig's cries for help and hurried to the scene. There he found the six men engaged in a fist fight with Koenig, a young waitress, Tillie Schumacher, and Henry Schaefer, a waiter, of 403 East Sixth Street.

As Hall approached it is alleged that the bandits centered their attack on him, knocking him to the floor with a chair. While three of them attempted to hold him down, the policeman says, others rifled the cash register of \$50 and escaped.

British Coal Strike Call Expected To-day
Committee to Count Ballots; Conciliation by Other Unions May Fail
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The executive committee of the coal miners' union in London to-day to receive the results of the balloting on the question of a strike. There seems to be no doubt that the vote will be in the majority in favor of the men ceasing work has been obtained.

Paris Bandit Is Lenine Aid
Famous Motor Outlaw Is One of Russian Soviet Officials
PARIS, Aug. 29.—Kilbachev, a member of the celebrated band of motor outlaws, headed by the bandit Bonnot, which terrorized Paris suburbs about eight years ago, is said to have attained high rank in the service of the Russian Bolshevik government, according to newspapers of this city. He is said to have been secretary to Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik Premier; chief secretary to George Tchitcherine, and is now commissary for the Central Soviet Committee in Moscow.

Cox Sees His Portrait Done By War Victim

Candidate Chats With the Soldiers in U. S. Hospital Before Leaving the City for His Home in Ohio

Attends Brooklyn Church Holds Long Conference With Leaders Who Will Testify on Fund Charges
Governor Cox, after breakfasting at the home of ex-Representative John J. Fitzgerald, in Brooklyn, yesterday attended services at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and later had luncheon at the house of his former colleague in the House of Representatives.

In the evening he motored to Manhattan with Mr. Fitzgerald and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau. They visited the United States Public Health Hospital, at Fifth Street and Ninth Avenue, and remained there nearly an hour, talking with disabled soldiers.

At the hospital the party was received by Henry S. Kay, medical officer in charge. Governor Cox talked to several of the wounded men, and shook hands with those of the 600 who were convalescing.

One of the wounded soldiers, Clyde R. Schryer, of Syracuse, who is suffering from tuberculosis induced by poison gas, had several paintings hung round his room. Immediately over his bed was a portrait in oil of Governor Cox, which he had worked up from newspaper reproductions of the Democratic nominee for President.

Accused of Stabbing Girl Who Spurned Him
Man Arrested After Attack in Dark in Which Young Woman Is Seriously Hurt
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Arthur Lovell, of Shekomeko, was locked up to-day in the Dutchess County jail, accused of stabbing Anna May Scott, seventeen years old, who is said to have refused to marry him.

Ten at Bedford Reformatory Ill From Eating Salmon
BEDFORD, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Ten persons, five inmates and five employees of the State Reformatory for Women, are ill here to-day as a result of eating salmon said to have been spoiled. Mrs. Frank L. Christian, superintendent, is one of the sufferers.

Accused of Burglary Attempt
Albert Lang, twenty-one years old, of Detroit, and Joseph Fisher, twenty-one years old, of Syracuse, were arrested yesterday by detectives of the Alexander Avenue station on a charge of attempting to break into a railroad freight house at Alexander Avenue and 132d Street, the Bronx. In West Farms court Magistrate Earl Smith held each in \$1,000 bail for examination to-day.

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Air Mail to Cuba Will Start Oct. 15

Line Between Key West and Havana to Run on Year's Contract

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Airplane mail service between the United States and Cuba will be inaugurated this fall, Postmaster General Burleson said to-day in announcing the award of the first contract for dispatch of foreign mail by airplane. The contract made between the government and the Florida, West Indies Airways Company, calls for daily transportation of mail between Key West and Havana for one year from October 15.

Auto and City Bus Crash in Elmhurst; 27 Persons Hurt
Nine Injured are Sent to Hospitals; Bronx Man, Who Drove Car, Arrested for Alleged Recklessness
An automobile, owned and driven by Herman Hofspader, of 1565 Grand Concourse, the Bronx, crashed into a municipal bus on Queens Boulevard, near Old Mill Road, Elmhurst, yesterday afternoon, upsetting the bus and injuring twenty-seven passengers seriously. There were thirty-six persons in the bus, and when it overturned they were pinned in the wreckage until volunteers from passing motor cars extricated them.

The bus was owned and driven by Julius Senger, of 49 West Sixty-third Street, Manhattan, and operated between Jamaica and Long Island City. It was headed for Long Island City when Hofspader's car, the police say, coming in the opposite direction, crashed into it with full force. Hofspader was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

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Deschanel Still A Melancholic; Death Feared

Reports That the President May Not Live a Month Startle Paris; Mind Is Obsessed by Delusions

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Talks of Self Destruction
Some of these precautions have in fact been taken. When M. Deschanel is seized with one of his attacks it is impossible to tell what he may do. He is often possessed with the idea that he must end his life and there is great fear that any day he may elude the watchers who have been set over him and succeed in carrying out his threat of suicide.

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Church Doors Barred to Immodest Gowns

MADRID, Aug. 29.—No woman will be permitted to enter church unless dressed "in Christian modesty," says a notice circulated through the diocese of Gaudix by authority of Bishop Hernandez Mulas to-day. Any woman wearing a dress which exposes her chest and arms, or who has a short skirt or transparent stockings, will be refused admission and also communion, while the clergy must refuse absolution to any woman so attired, the notice declares.

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Eleven Dead, 40 Hurt in Belfast Riots

trim, barracks and camped with all the arms and ammunition. A well-known Republican called at the barracks and engaged the garrison sergeant and three constables in conversation, when a motor dashed up and five men, revolvers in hand, leaping out, ran past the party into the barracks. The police were too surprised to offer resistance and the raiders got away with the booty.

Cardinal Denounces Shooting
Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, in a vigorous letter read in the Dundalk churches to-day, denounces impartially the shooting of one who plans, Brennan, who was assassinated at Dundalk a week ago by masked men, and reprisals by the crown forces recently in southern Ireland. He says: "The poor victim I know to have been a quiet, upright man who never gave offense to any one in the discharge of his duty."

Alleged Intimate of Slain Woman Surrenders to the Police; Guilty Person May Be Arrested To-day
Archibald C. Hart, Prosecutor of Bergen County, N. J., yesterday re-examined Frank Schulz, husband of Blanche, whose body was found in a vacant lot at Grantwood, N. J., last Wednesday. Schulz is being held in the county jail at Hackensack as a material witness. After the examination the prosecutor promised definite developments in the murder mystery to-day. It is intimated the arrest and arraignment of a man on a charge of first degree murder will take place.

Reprisal Policy Condemned
"And when these things are reported to the authorities, either investigation is refused or some nole or corner inquiry held. But we have never heard of punishment. All this professes to be done by way of reprisals, but reprisals are generally unjust and often fall on the innocent. Crime does not excuse crime."

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